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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the cited application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3-11 and replace them with the following claims 12-21.

12. (New) A note-pad according to claim 1 wherein the skid-resistant layer has a T-peel adhesion against itself of less than 0.1 N/1.27 cm.

13. (New) A note pad according to claim 2 wherein the skid-resistant layer has a T-peel adhesion against itself of less than 0.1 N/1.27 cm.

14. (New) A note-pad according to claim 1 wherein the skid-resistant layer is transparent.